

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MEUNIER et al.	GAU:	3733
Appln. No.: 10/542,607	Examiner:	Yang, A.
Filed: March 17, 2006	Conf. No.:	7312
For:	ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING DEGENERATION OF AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated May 7, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time to Respond is submitted hereinbelow as well.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.